



POLICY TRANSMITTAL

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TO: ALL EAP DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF

FROM: ROBERT THOMPSON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, PROGRAM & FIELD OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) UPDATES FOR FY 2021

The following EAP program updates are effective for all applications whose household will receive a payment for State Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.

- The income guidelines have been updated with the Annual Update of the Federal Health and Human Services Department Poverty Guidelines.
- The median household energy burden for electricity and heating, when determining the Fixed Annual Credit (FAC) benefit is 1.97%.
- The benefit cap tables for FY 2021 have been updated based on the projected funding and will remain the same as FY 2020 benefit cap tables.
- The arrearage assistance burden the applicant must have paid toward their arrearage during the 12 months in which arrearage occurred is 1.94%.
- The utility unit charges and the vendor deduction amounts have been updated with current information.
- The FY 2021 Average/Median Energy Usage by Resident Type & Region chart as outlined in Section 5.5.2 of the Energy Assistance Program Manual.

See attached for updates referenced above.

If you have questions regarding this policy transmittal, please contact Betsy Ransdell, Social Services Program Specialist at (775) 684-0552.

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APPENDIX A

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FY 2021 INCOME GUIDELINES/ENERGY BURDEN/ BENEFIT CAP TABLE

MAXIMUM ANNUAL GROSS INCOME					
Household Size	75% Poverty	100% Poverty	125% Poverty	150% Poverty (Annual Income Limit)	Maximum Monthly Income
1	\$9,570	\$12,760	\$15,950	\$19,140	\$1,595
2	\$12,930	\$17,240	\$21,550	\$25,860	\$2,155
3	\$16,290	\$21,720	\$27,150	\$32,580	\$2,715
4	\$19,650	\$26,200	\$32,750	\$39,300	\$3,275
5	\$23,010	\$30,680	\$38,350	\$45,020	\$3,835
6	\$26,370	\$35,160	\$43,950	\$52,740	\$4,395
7	\$29,730	\$39,640	\$49,550	\$59,460	\$4,955
8	\$33,090	\$44,120	\$55,150	\$66,180	\$5,515
Add for each additional person:	\$3,360	\$4,480	\$5,600	\$6,720	\$560

FY 2021 ENERGY BURDEN

FY 2021 Median Household Energy Burden: The Nevada median household energy burden for electricity and heating is **1.97%**.

BENEFIT CAP TABLES

FY 2021 BENEFIT CAP TABLE – ALL ENERGY SOURCES (except propane and oil)

HH Size	≤75%	>75-100%	>100-125%	>125-150%
1	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,280	\$1,152
2	\$2,106	\$1,684	\$1,348	\$1,213
3	\$2,216	\$1,773	\$1,418	\$1,277
4	\$2,333	\$1,866	\$1,493	\$1,344
5	\$2,450	\$1,960	\$1,568	\$1,411
6	\$2,572	\$2,058	\$1,646	\$1,482
7	\$2,701	\$2,161	\$1,728	\$1,556
8+	\$2,836	\$2,269	\$1,815	\$1,633

(Add \$100 for Targeted Households)

FY 2021 BENEFIT CAP TABLE IF ENERGY SOURCE INCLUDES PROPANE AND OIL

HH Size	≤75%	>75-100%	>100-125%	>125-150%
1	\$2,200	\$1,800	\$1,480	\$1,352
2	\$2,306	\$1,884	\$1,548	\$1,413
3	\$2,416	\$1,973	\$1,618	\$1,477
4	\$2,533	\$2,066	\$1,693	\$1,544
5	\$2,650	\$2,160	\$1,768	\$1,611
6	\$2,772	\$2,258	\$1,846	\$1,682
7	\$2,901	\$2,361	\$1,928	\$1,756
8+	\$3,036	\$2,469	\$2,015	\$1,833

(Add \$100 for Targeted Households)

FY 2021 ARREARAGE PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

FY 2021 Arrearage Payment Requirement: The Nevada arrearage payment requirement that the applicant must have paid toward their arrearage during the 12 months in which the arrearage occurred is **1.94%**

FY 2021 UTILITY UNIT CHARGES

Utility Company	Single Family Residential (RS)	Multi-Family Residential (RM)
Nevada Power	0.10889	0.10170
Sierra Pacific - Electric	0.08944	0.08077
Sierra Pacific - Gas	0.53800	0.53800
Sierra Pacific - Propane	0.53665	0.53665

FY 2021 VENDOR DEDUCTION AMOUNTS

Use deductions below unless vendor provides usage only

VENDOR	ANNUAL AMOUNT	MONTHLY AMOUNT
ALAMO POWER DISTRICT	\$180.00	\$15.00 Will change in fall
BOULDER CITY	\$120.00	\$10.00
CALIENTE PUBLIC UTILITY	\$114.00	\$9.50
CITY OF FALLON	\$144.24	\$12.02
HARNEY ELECTRIC	\$241.44	\$20.12
LINCOLN COUNTY PWR	\$156.00	\$13.00
MT WHEELER POWER	\$192.00	\$16.00
OVERTON POWER	\$360.00	\$30.00
RAFT RIVER ELECTRIC	\$150.00	\$12.50
SOUTHWEST GAS North/South	SR \$129.60	SR \$10.80
SOUTHWEST GAS North	MR 129.60	MR \$10.80
SOUTHWEST GAS South	MR \$108.00	MR \$9.00
VALLEY ELECTRIC	\$240.00	\$20.00
WELLS RURAL ELECTRIC	\$406.68	\$33.89

APPENDIX B

FY 2021 AVERAGE/MEDIAN ENERGY USAGE BY RESIDENCE TYPE & REGION

Manual Sections 5.5.2 Energy Burden 1.97%

NEVADA ENERGY- NEVADA POWER

AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

AVERAGE KWH: 1092 MONTHLY/ 13105 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$1,432.11
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AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

AVERAGE KWH: 645 MONTHLY/7,745 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$787.67
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NEVADA ENERGY-SIERRA PACIFIC POWER

AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

AVERAGE KWH: 760 MONTHLY/ 9122 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$819.43
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AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

AVERAGE KWH: 459 MONTHLY/ 5511 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$460.17
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AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION

AVERAGE THERMS: 60 MONTHLY/ 715 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$387.03
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SOUTHWEST GAS SOUTHERN NEVADA

AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

AVERAGE THERMS: 46 MONTHLY/ 552 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$455.85
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AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

AVERAGE THERMS: 24 MONTHLY/ 288 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$245.93
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SOUTHWEST GAS NORTHERN NEVADA

AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

AVERAGE THERMS: 67 MONTHLY/804 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$913.17
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AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

AVERAGE THERMS: 37 MONTHLY/ 444 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$522.33
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PROPANE VENDORS NORTH AND SOUTH

AVERAGE PROPANE CALCULATION

AVERAGE GALLONS: 36 MONTHLY / 432 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$943.54
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